

TAKING A FIELD TRIP IS EASY AND FUN!

Discover California history at the California State Railroad Museum, the California Museum for History, Women, and the Arts, and the State Capitol in Sacramento. Explore Bay Area attractions. Learn about aviation history at Castle Air Museum and Science and Technology Center in Merced or visit Historic Hanford and take a ride on the Antique Carousel or learn about the only California town to be founded by African Americans at Colonel Allensworth Historic State Park.

These and many other fun and exciting places are all within easy reach aboard Amtrak California's San Joaquin trains. The Kids 'n Trains Program makes it easy for youth ages 3 through 18 to travel, discover, explore and learn about California.



HOW DO I RESERVE A TRIP?

All the information you need to plan and reserve your trip can be found on our web site at www.amtrakcalifornia.com. Click on Kids 'n Trains where you will find program information, frequently asked questions, zone maps, destination guides, train schedules, and a reservation request form.

Reservation requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to your desired travel date(s). No exceptions will be made. Please be prepared to include alternate dates of travel should your first choice be unavailable. You can submit your reservation request online, or you can print out the form and submit it via fax to: (800) 872-3298.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE YOUR RESERVATION REQUEST HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO AMTRAK, NO CHANGES IN DATES, TRAINS, SCHEDULES, OR NUMBER OF PEOPLE TRAVELING IN YOUR GROUP WILL BE PERMITTED.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY RESERVATION HAS BEEN APPROVED?

You will receive a confirmation letter by e-mail within seven to ten working days from the date you submit your request.

WHERE CAN I PURCHASE TICKETS?

After you have received your confirmation notice, you may purchase tickets using one of two payment options. You can pay for the tickets with a credit card and have them shipped to you via FedEx. A \$15 shipping and handling fee would apply. Or you may purchase tickets at your nearest staffed Amtrak station and pay with cash, credit card or a business check made out to "Amtrak". Personal checks and purchase orders will not be accepted. Tickets must be purchased no later than seven days prior to your date of departure or your trip will be automatically cancelled.

QUESTIONS?

If you have additional questions after reviewing the Kids 'n Trains Program information found at www.amtrakcalifornia.com, send us an email at: Amtrak-schoolsontrains@Amtrak.com or fax us at: (800) 872-3298.



WHAT IS THE KIDS 'n TRAINS PROGRAM?

Kids 'n Trains is an exciting program available on Amtrak California which enables schools and other youth groups such as boy scouts, girl scouts, church groups, etc., and their leaders and chaperones, to experience train travel at significantly reduced fares. Your group can explore California and its rich history while visiting exciting and educational destinations along the way. This special program is made available by the California Department of Transportation in partnership with Amtrak®.

Kids 'n Trains is available on two different routes – the San Joaquin®, which travels through California's agriculturally diverse Central Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area, and the Pacific Surfliner®, which serves Southern California's winding, picturesque coastline.

Kids 'n Trains is designed to support classroom curriculum, special projects or fields of study, or to just simply have fun! The Kids 'n Trains Destination Guide includes information about destinations along each corridor that relate to Agriculture, Art, Cultural Studies, Entertainment, Government, History, Science and Technology.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The San Joaquin offers 12 daily trains with convenient departure and arrival times between Bakersfield, Sacramento and Oakland. Amtrak California trains are spacious and modern, and the on-board staff is friendly and helpful, so you can focus on the fun!

Everyone in your group pays the same low fare for their same-day round-trip adventure by train. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served and space available basis. The minimum group size is 20.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Beginning in September until the end of February, your group can take advantage of the lowest fare of \$4 per person, per zone, round-trip for same-day travel except for Zone 1 which is \$5 per person, round-trip.

From March through the end of the program in August, the fare is \$7 per person, per zone, round-trip for same-day travel except for Zone 1, which is \$8 per person, round-trip.

Here are some examples of same-day round-trip fares per person:

Destination	Zone(s)	Sept-Feb Fare	Mar-Aug Fare
Hanford to Fresno	5	\$4	\$7
Merced to Sacramento	4+1	\$9	\$15
Richmond to Discovery Kingdom	2+3	\$8	\$14
Bakersfield to Sacramento	5+4+1	\$13	\$22

OVERNIGHT EXCURSIONS

Kids 'n Trains fares are based on same-day round trip travel. However, you can extend your stay and include an overnight trip, or longer, on Amtrak California. You can visit places along the Central Valley, Sacramento, San Francisco and many other great destinations!

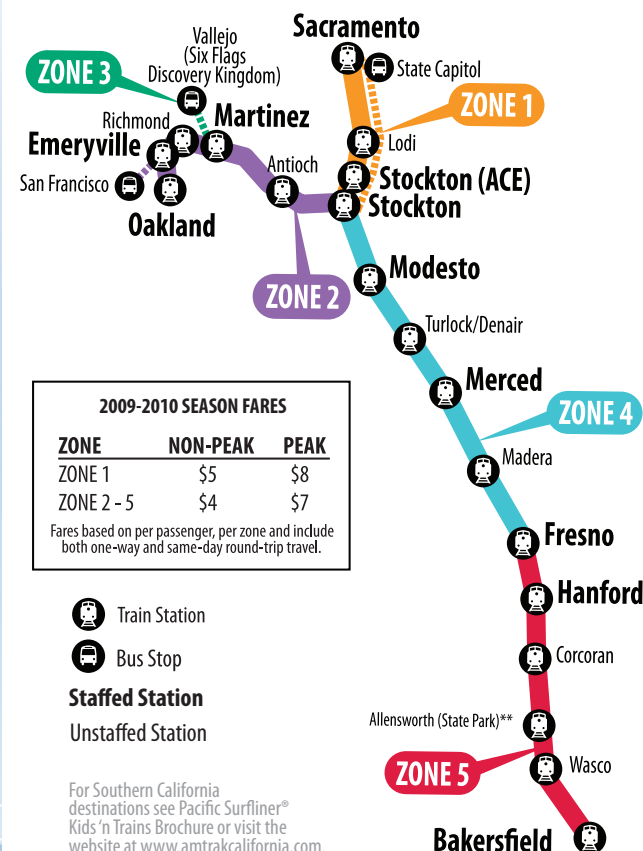
If your travel involves an overnight stay, you will need to book two separate trips – one from your point of origin to your destination, and one from your destination back to your point of origin. Fares will generally be double the same-day round-trip fare. With Kids 'n Trains low fares, even overnight train trips are a bargain!

WHEN CAN I TRAVEL?

Travel on Kids 'n Trains San Joaquins is available Monday through Thursday and on Saturdays beginning September 14, 2009. Reservation requests must be submitted a minimum of 30 days in advance of your requested travel date(s) and will be accepted beginning August 14, 2009, through July 27, 2009. The last day to travel is August 26, 2009.

Certain dates are not available. Visit our web site at www.amtrakcalifornia.com for a Kids 'n Trains program schedule of available travel dates. The Kids 'n Trains program is subject to space availability and cannot be combined with any other promotional discount or offer.

SAN JOAQUIN KIDS 'n TRAINS ZONE MAP



WHAT IS A ZONE?

Amtrak California's San Joaquin Kids 'n Trains Program is divided into five zones. Use the Zone Map above to select your destination and determine the cost of travel. The Zone Map shows every city along the route and identifies the type of station at each location.

